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SONNET.

The following sonnet by the poet Keats is published for the first time in an article on that poet's American relatives in *Harper's Magazine* for August:—

"There was a season when the fabled name
Of high Parnassus and Apollo's lyre
Seemed terms of excellence to my desire;
Therefore a youthful bard I may not blame.

"But when the page of everlasting Truth
Has on the attentive mind its force imprest,
Then vanish all the affections dear in youth
And Love immortal fills the grateful breast.

"The wonders of all-ruling Providence,
The joys that from celestial Mercy flow,
Essential beauty, perfect excellence,
Ennoble and refine the native glow
The poet feels; and thence his best resource
To paint his feelings with sublimest force."

KEEP OUT OF DEBT.

Amid all the financial distraction of the country, the Colorado farmer is in the best condition to outride the storm. Let him who is out of debt not venture in under the stimulus of prosperity. If he does he is out of the ark of safety. And let those who are in debt, give neither sleep to their eyes nor slumber to their eyelids till they are out of debt. The European war exempts grain from the depreciated values falling on everything else, and it is the farmer's golden opportunity.

Fighting debt and interest is worse than fighting grasshoppers. One can be stopped, the other cannot. Interest travels on day and night, week-days and Sundays, month in and month out, year in and year out, lifetime in and lifetime out.—*Boulder News.*

TWO RUSSIAN COMRADES.

To illustrate the bravery and comrade-fidelity of the Russian soldiers, an officer in the Czar's army recently told a correspondent of the New York *Times* the following incident of the battle at Kitab (Central Asia) during a former war: It happened that in my company there were two young fellows who were like a second edition of the "Corsican Brothers," regular inseparables, in fact, and one of them having got through the fight with what he called a slight wound (I should have thought it a pretty sharp one myself), was just turning to retire, when he saw his comrade lying on the ground helpless, with a ball through his leg. In an instant he had him on his shoulders and was carrying him away, when eight of the enemy came rushing upon them at once. Thereupon the rough fellow laid his wounded friend on the ground as gently as a mother, and, standing astride of him, clubbed his musket and fought the whole eight of them single-handed; and when the supports came up, they found one Shekri-Sebzian killed, and the Russian, with five sword wounds in him, keeping the other seven rascals at bay. But when we praised him and called him a hero, he looked at us quite surprised-like, and said—

"What was I to do? I couldn't forsake my comrade!"

BOB INGERSOLL ON LAUGHTER.

The laugh of a child will make the holiest day more sacred still. Strike with hand of fire, oh weird musician, thy harp strung with Apollo's golden hair! Fill the vast cathedral aisles with the symphonies sweet and dim, deft toucher of the organ keys! Blow, bugler, blow until the silver notes do touch and kiss the moonlit waves, charming the wandering lovers in the vine-clad hills; but know your sweetest strains are discords all compared with childhood's happy laugh—the laugh that fills the eyes with light and dimples every cheek with joy. Oh, rippling river of laughter, thou art the blessed boundary line between the beast and man, and every wayward wave of thine doth drown some fretful fiend of care.

A RAILROAD STRIKE IN ENGLAND.

A few years ago there was a thoroughly organized and formidable strike of the British Association of Locomotive Engineers. The strike broke out at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and for a few hours the communications, transportation, and food and fuel supplies of the United Kingdom were threatened. The privy council took immediate cognizance of the matter, however, and acted in the most prompt and vigorous manner. The engineers were assured that, if they had any real grievances, upon a proper presentation of them they should be equitably adjusted, but they were also assured that if they did not resume work at once and prevent the obstruction of transportation they would be visited by the severest penalties of the law, and, if necessary, with the penalties of martial law. Thus dealt with, the engineers resumed work, and presented their grievances. Parliament took hold of the matter, the leading public men gave it their attention, such great employers of labor and capital as Sir William Armstrong, Mr. Scott Russell and others interested themselves, and the result was a mutual agreement on the part of the employers and employes to submit their differences to arbitration. A board of arbitration was agreed upon, the engineers nominating one half of the board, the railroad corporations the other half, and the two halves choosing an umpire to preside. The result was so satisfactory and the plan worked so well that it was imitated by other workingmen's associations, and now, in England, nearly all the differences between labor and its employers, instead of terminating in wasteful and ruinous strikes, are submitted to the decision of competent third parties for arbitration.—*Baltimore (Md.) Bulletin.*

LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS.

(PUBLISHED BY REQUEST.)

It was in the spring, when "the wanton lapwing gets himself" (being a bird fancier of marshy places) 'another water crest," and Lillie Rose and Sweet William, leaving the hot house, sought in vernal wood a retreat inviolate, where to their hearts' ease they could take it daisy in loving dahliance, and murmur complaints of these grim old crocus, their poppies, who would have them marry gold and live in morning glory.

"But no, Sweet William," said Lillie Rose, grasping the young bachelor's button, "I would not wed your rival were he rich as a China Aster. You have asked me to be yours, and I cannot refuchsia."

"Acacia love me so," returned Sweet William, gazing fondly at her two lips, so tempting he could not resist them; but because his lady's slipper, at which she broke from his embrace, and became a scarlet runner.

"What a ferny girl you are—you must be wed Rose," he cried, pursuing and detaining her.

"It was on account of your infernal impudence," she said.

"Why, you are a regular tiger, Lillie," he sighed, "you should not be so prim, Rose; but there, this'le show my penitence," he added, repeating the offense, and this time Lillie Rose only turned pink.

"You can have no idea, Lillie, of the valley I place upon your love," he murmured, "and, alas, nothing is left us but to take our leaves and stalk away forever—a sad, sad blow."

"Bow this talk," she cried, pathetically. "The thyme will ne'er come when I'll be leaving thee; catch me believing such nonsense. We must be wed; why should we live, trailing arbutus in the gold dust of misery?"

"Why, indeed; but how can we change the parental decree that woodbine us to those we do not love?"

"Ivy way," she answered, blushing; "cannot you guess it?"

"Not I."

"Oh, you're a vine sweetheart, can't pansy where your brains are."

"Such language nettles me."

"No offense was mint. Bless your verbena kind old stupid—guess again."

"I cannot."

"Such ignorance is grass. Listen: Others have run away, and we must mistletoe. To be tied that way in springtide is the most popular way."

"'Tis well," he cried, "and only right we should enjoy our love violets."

"Yes," she said; "then make haste and don't grow cuff or dilatory, or ma will make Amelia come after me."

And as she hurried him along she kept thinking, "to hollyhock his watch to pay the minister."

He did, however, with a rye face, after some parley with the pawnbroker, and soon they stood before the reverend clergyman.

They had forgotten the ring, but the sexton gave them a ring of the bell to ring the belle.

Thus they were wed, and they walked from the church sipping the cup of happiness, favored with the organ peal, and soon reached Lillie Rose's home, where they found the parents assembled.

"What does this mean?" cried the parents.

"It meads," said Lillie, whom the damp grass in the vernal wood had given a cold, and whose sweet voice was now accompanied by a light catarrh, "it meads that William cals me his, and I columbine."

"Yours, his?" they gasped.

"Yas, mine," responded William.

At first the old folks were inclined to think they were jesting, but when Lillie swore aponicurly head full of unhappiness if they were not married, and when they saw the countenance of their knight blooming seriously with love, and learned that the young lovers had camomile to beg forgiveness, they began to soften; but when they were told that their offspring would not have had anemone to pay the clergyman if an uncle had not lent it, then—then they relented, and William's papa, who was a professor of rhetoric, swore in a heliotrope he'd make them happy. And he did. And now Sweet William and Lillie Rose live in a neat little cottage, standing in a bowery garden, and they never tire of repeating that exquisite distich:—

"If you love me as I love you,
No knife narcissus can cut our love in two."

—*Puck.*

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JOHN JAY KNOX,
Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C.

WATERING PLANTS WHEN THE SUN SHINES.

"No plants should be watered when the sun is shining upon them." This old saying is true, because it is exceptional in nature, rather than the rule, the evil being that the wetting of the foliage when the sun is powerful leaves drops or wet places upon the leaves, which being heated by the sun's rays, cause the leaves to spot or blister, and this more particularly when the air is calm and the water not dispersed by the movement of the air. Further than this its influence upon the plant is not good, as when the sun is powerful the leaves are evaporating or exhaling, and the shock to the process by the dashing over them of cool water is anything but salutary, as by analogy we may glean from the serious effects of a cold shower on the human body whilst perspiring freely. Let it be remembered that it is impossible to make the leaves inhale when nature causes them to exhale: hence the watering of plants overhead when the sun's rays are powerful is absurd; and as for watering the ground during the middle of the day, it is like pouring it upon a hot plate so that it may the sooner be evaporated, and every appearance of its use be the more speedily obliterated.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE FROM PRINCIPLE.

For different reasons we are in favor of giving woman the ballot. Their right to it seems to us to be clearly established by our theory of universal suffrage, and it is directly involved in our domestic experiment. If governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, women are governed, and therefore they are entitled to express their assent authoritatively. If taxation without representation is unfair, women are taxed, and should therefore be represented by persons of their own selection. Limiting suffrage for men by educational or property qualifications is practically obsolete, the ignorance and poverty of millions of white and black people are not fatal objections to their enfranchisement. If men dependent upon their employers for support are not denied the ballot, the pecuniary dependence of woman is not a sufficient reason why they should not have it. The issue is not between carefully limited suffrage and universal suffrage, in which even a great deal that is very weighty and sensible might be said in favor of the former system, but between universal suffrage for men and universal suffrage for women, an issue which does not admit of any very forcible or conclusive arguments which can be consistently urged against the latter method.—*Christian Register.*

FRUIT CULTURE IN COLORADO.

"It is a very generally received idea, especially in the East, that as a fruit-raising State, Colorado stands closely to the bottom of the list. Bleak, cutting winds in winter, torrid heat and drought in summer, and a soil capable of supporting nothing better than a growth of cactus and sage brushes, are the characteristics popularly bestowed on this State of the thirty-eighth star. In many portions of the State the extreme temperatures are met, and the soil of a portion of the territory is merely an arid epidermis covering a granite skeleton. But to compensate for this, nature has formed countless valleys and mountain sheltered plateaus which are capable of being transformed into Edens of verdure."

What can be done in the way of mending nature was observed by a representative of the *Prairie Farmer* during a recent visit to the Centennial State.

At Cañon City, a little town nestled at the entrance to one of the breaks through the range, the reporter was introduced to W. A. Helm, and through his courtesy was enabled to visit that gentleman's fruit garden.

A few years ago Mr. Helm became impressed with the idea that fruit-growing, if properly managed, would be a success and prove remunerative. The result of his experiments can be stated generally, in a few words. Peaches grow luxuriantly and fruit early and well, and apples are a sure crop. Cherries, generally delicate and hard to mature in the far west, appear to flourish well, and the fruit set on the branches was evidence sufficient that in Colorado they were prolific bearers. But in the smaller fruits the greatest success is attained. Houghton gooseberries, as thick upon the branches as the fruit could hang, currants of the Red Dutch and Cherry, strawberries, Early Russell, Wilson, and Jucunda, blackberries and raspberries, all grow in lavish profusion. The dry air prevents the mildew enemy from attacking the gooseberry, and the elevation seems to be a bar to insect depredations. Grapes are a sure crop, bearing profusely and regularly. Vegetables follow the lead taken by fruit and flowers, and grow almost without limit. But little irrigation has to be done. The strawberries now and then require a dousing and the flowers are grateful for an occasional deluge.

What Mr. Helm has done can be repeated, and if within a few years the favored valleys of Colorado are not green with the foliage of fruit trees it will be owing to the apathy of their inhabitants.—*Prairie Farmer.*

The State Board of Equalization will meet next Monday. The different counties in the State are sending in their returns promptly. As a general thing the valuation everywhere is less than last year.

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TEMPERANCE.

The temperance movement, based upon the methods of Francis Murphy, has reached Denver and is creating great interest there. Many large meetings have been held which have been addressed by prominent citizens whose efforts in behalf of the righteous cause they advocate promise to be crowned with success.

THE LABOR TROUBLES.

The strikes inaugurated two weeks ago have generally come to an end, and railroad business is being transacted as usual. Serious riots are, however prevailing in the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania, and five thousand soldiers are required to protect the property of the coal operators and carrying companies. The mines in what is known as the upper coal field are flooded with water and immense loss of time and money caused thereby. Until recently it was thought that the miners in the Schuylkill region would not join in the strike as the advance in coal has resulted in materially increasing their wages. The latest reports, however, show that they have or will join their fellow workmen in other fields, and that the strike will become general. Coal has advanced in price, and is becoming scarce in many localities.

VANDALS.

We have advices that a party of persons are on their way hither under the auspices of the New York Advertising Sign Company, for the purpose of placing the advertisements of enterprising quack medicine and ready made clothing men upon the rocks in our canons and grotesque formations of the Rocky Mountains so that the thousands of visitors who come hither to view our scenery can at the same time learn where to buy pills, neckties, etc. The Denver News recommends the people of Colorado to meet these enterprising gentlemen with a barrel of tar and proper proportion of feathers, to which we say, amen. The refined taste of the people of Colorado will prompt them to make short work of the barbarians from the Eastern frontiers who come hither for the purpose of destroying the beauties which form no inconsiderable part of the attractions of our favored State.

THE GRASSHOPPER.

Dr. Packard, Secretary of the United States Entomological Commission, after an extended trip through nearly all that portion of the Rocky Mountain region that has been infested by the locusts, announces the belief that the immense regions of the northwest supposed to have furnished the swarms that have hitherto devastated the country are practically clear of them at the present time. Certain localities of limited extent have been overrun with them this year, but they have disappeared in some unaccountable way. Locusts have hatched during the present year in the northern parts of Wyoming, and Dr. Packard thinks that Colorado may expect light swarms from these localities later in the season. We do not expect to see the Doctor's expectations realized. The prevailing winds during August and September in Wyoming and Northern Colorado are generally from the west which will carry the swarms that arise far to the north and toward the east into Nebraska and the Northwestern States.

Some singular flights of locusts have recently been observed in Minnesota. An immense swarm passed over the northwestern part of that State some two or three weeks ago going south, but since that time nothing has been heard of them. Another large swarm passed eastward along the southern boundary of the same State, but has apparently not yet alighted. In Cache and Malade Valleys, Utah, the locusts were very thick this spring, but began flying early in June toward the south. No young locusts have been seen this year along the Upper Missouri and North Pacific Railroad. Altogether we do not expect to see Southern Colorado overrun by locusts this fall, although it is probable that light swarms from the mountain parks may pass over us on their migratory movements south and east.

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

Among the offices to be filled this autumn by the people of El Paso County is that of Superintendent of Public Schools. In a community like this in which the interests of education are rightly regarded as of the first importance, it is not necessary to use any argument to show that the person selected for the position should not only be a man of the best culture and greatest experience as an educator, but one of unspotted character. If it be true that

A model teacher is a model man

it is doubly true that to be a fit supervisor of teachers, to be an efficient superintendent of the great interests of education in a moral and cultured community, the qualities that make a model man are absolutely essential.

During the past week a gentleman has been named for this office whose peculiar fitness in every respect will be at once acknowledged by all who know him. That gentleman is Prof. James H. Kerr, who has for the past two years resided here, during which time he has been closely identified with Colorado College and has done much to sustain it during the critical period of its existence.

Prof. Kerr, now forty years of age, graduated at Yale College about twenty years ago, and at once removed to Southeastern Missouri, where for two years he was principal of Jackson Academy, and for four years County Superintendent of Public Schools. He afterward became President of the Fruitland Normal Institute, which position he held for the term of six years, performing the duties of his position to the satisfaction of all concerned. In 1858 he was elected Agricultural Geologist by the Geological Society of Western New York. In 1875 he took charge of Colorado College in this place, and in 1876 was elected Professor of Chemistry and Geology by the Board of Trustees. Prof. Kerr will have charge of the department of Mining and Metallurgy in the College for the coming year, in which position he has generously agreed to serve gratuitously. Few men of his age have had so large an experience as an educator, as the Professor, having for eighteen years conducted teachers' institutes in the States of Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, Missouri, and Illinois. Should he be elected to the position, for which he is urged by a large number of the people of El Paso County, he will doubtless honor the office by the devotion of his best energies and abilities to the responsible duties that appertain to it.

HOW IT WORKS.

Contraction of the currency produces a shrinkage of all values, but does not in the least reduce debts or taxes. As the value of money depends upon the quantity in circulation, contraction adds to the wealth of the monied class by increasing the purchasing power of that which constitutes their property, and lessens the value of that which constitutes the property of the class who have neither money nor credits. If a man contracts a debt of one thousand dollars when the circulation of the country aggregates five hundred million dollars, his obligation is practically doubled by a reduction of the currency one half, and his creditor makes a thousand dollars by the operation. This is the reason why the creditor classes of the East are pushing the work of contraction with such energy. When we bear in mind that the debtors of the country owe seven thousand million dollars, we can form some idea of the profits that will accrue to the holders of these obligations, provided the work of contraction is allowed to go on uninterruptedly.

THE COMING CONGRESS.

In two months Congress will meet in extra session, and will, it is thought, remain in session until the time for the regular meeting in December. Some persons predict that our national lawmakers will at once launch into a political controversy, which will continue throughout the special session at least. We do not believe that they will prove thus faithless to the people who elected them, and whose representatives they are supposed to be. It will be the duty of Congress to give instant attention to the business interests of the country, to do what it can to relieve the distress that is now felt by every man, woman, and child in the United States, excepting it may be a certain class of money lenders whose interests have been so well subserved by the infamous legislation of the past few years. If members of Congress, regardless of the condition of the country, exhibit themselves at the coming session as political gladiators quarreling over dead issues in which nobody feels any particular interest, they will, we hope, be taught a lesson by their suffering constituents which will not soon be forgotten by them. The recent serious labor troubles in the East will not have been unproductive of good, if by their light our lawmakers have been able to see the handwriting upon the wall, which may readily be interpreted to mean that the time has now come when something must be done in the interest of those who are not bondholders. There are several things for Congress to do that are essential to the prosperity of the country. In the first place that iniquitous act known as the Resumption Act, passed during the first fortnight of 1875, under the operation of the previous question, an act which increased the burdens of every debtor in the land, and greatly increased the powers and privileges of all who had the command of money, that iniquitous act must be repealed. It ought to be apparent to every one by this time that the country will not be in any better condition for resumption eighteen months hence than it was when the act was passed, that the provisions of this act cannot be carried out without the adoption of means that will bring about more than one riot compared with which the last one was but a trifling street brawl. For the purpose of deluding the people into the belief that we will have such a stock of gold on hand in eighteen months as will enable us to resume, vague rumors have been put afloat that by that time there will be in the country at least three hundred million dollars in metallic money, gold on the one hand and silver tokens on the other. These rumors hade been pretty effectually exploded recently by Hon. Henry C. Carey, who deservedly stands at the head of American economists, who proves conclusively that the gold in the United States Treasury and the National banks together, available for resumption, does not exceed thirteen million dollars. Although the repeal of this act will not immediately restore prosperity to the afflicted people, it will conduce greatly to that desirable result. All further efforts to increase the purchasing power of paper money by contracting its volume must cease. This contracting policy has already cost the country *ten thousand million dollars* which has largely come out of the pockets of land owners, although the railroads have contributed about fifteen hundred millions to swell the grand total.

Nearly the whole country is now also demanding the repeal of the act demonetizing silver, and this is another matter to which Congress should give the earliest attention. In short, the whole course of legislation for the past ten years must be reversed before better times will dawn upon the country.

In view of the absolute necessity for such Congressional work it is not surprising that the people of the whole country should be in no mood to listen patiently to the reports that the extra session is to be devoted entirely to political squabbling for the edification of a few loafers in the gallery, that Blaine is to "pitch into" Hayes and somebody else into Blaine, while the country is sweating blood and praying for relief. When the wants of the people have been attended to, our Solons can "go for" each other in true Kilkenney cat style, and we will all look upon the work of destruction with much satisfaction.

J. S. Martin has been elected President of the Permanent Exhibition Company, at Philadelphia, in place of Biddle, who has resigned.

The Republican State Convention of Maine was called to order at Augusta, on Thursday, by Hon. James G. Blaine. Gov Connor was re-nominated by acclamation.

In Nebraska crop news is very cheering. Reports from various counties estimate wheat at eighteen to twenty bushels per acre; barley, thirty-five to forty-five; oats, fifty to sixty, and leading farmers estimate the crop of small grain at sixty per cent. above last year, with very largely increased acreage as well. Oats are the best ever seen, while many fields of grass wheat go thirty bushels to the acre.

Yesterday's dailies contained the following telegram from St. Louis. "It is announced here that the Kansas Pacific and the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroads have formed a pool for all local and through passenger and freight business. Each road will be allowed forty per cent. of its gross earnings for expenses, and the remaining sixty per cent. will be divided equally between the two roads."

The wheat threshed in Central Iowa averages thirty to thirty-five bushels to the acre, at sixty-nine pounds to the bushel, and oats sixty to sixty-five bushels, at thirty-five pounds to the bushel.

The appointment of William A. Smith as the successor of George Ward Hunt, first lord of the admiralty, deceased, was officially announced in the English House of Commons on Wednesday.

The Minister of the Interior of the Dominion of Canada was in Washington on Thursday, conferring with the President and cabinet concerning the return of Sitting Bull and his people to United States territory.

The past week has witnessed some severe and bloody fighting between the Turks and Russians. It is reported that the Russian General Gourka is retreating through Shipka Pass upon Tiernova, north of the Balkans.

A good portion of the President's message, upon the re-assembling of Congress, will be devoted to the consideration of the labor question. Several members of the cabinet are known to favor the passage of a law providing for the organization of a commission.

Immediately after the session of the Cabinet on Tuesday President Hayes issued a general order prohibiting the sale of arms or ammunition to Indians, and revoking all licenses to trade with them in such articles. Military commanders are charged with the duty of assisting in the execution of the order.

Ben DeBar, proprietor of DeBar's Opera House in St. Louis, has been stricken with paralysis, and his case is pronounced serious if not hopeless. He is the oldest theatrical manager in this country, and the oldest actor in the world except Beckford and Buckstone of London.

In the trial at Chicago of Professor Pike for the murder of S. S. Jones, of the *Religio Philosophical Journal* in March last, the jury rendered a verdict of acquittal on the ground of insanity. Papers were read showing that the defendant had been an inmate of the Taunton Lunatic Hospital, Blackwell's Island and He was remanded to jail to await transportation to the insane asylum.

A civil suit for damages has been filed by the United States Government in the U. S. Circuit Court at St. Louis against Wm. McKee. The action embraces 1,653 counts for $1,400 each, aggregating $2,314,200. These counts are all alike in form, except the names of different distilleries are inserted in each, charging them with the unlawful removal of distilled spirits and also charging the defendant with aiding and abetting in the removal of said spirits, which act rendered him liable to the above penalty. Assistant District Attorney Dennison says it is expected that about half a million dollars will be recovered. This suit will probably reopen the entire proceedings of the whisky ring from 1871. Each removal of spirits will have to be proved separately before judgment can be secured.

Choke-cherries are getting ripe, and are said to make good jelly.

Single copies of this paper, sealed in wrapper ready for mailing, can be had at the office counter for five cents.

Candidates for county offices can announce themselves through the columns of the GAZETTE on the usual conditions.

A pocket-book containing some money was left at the post office a few days ago. The owner can obtain it by applying there.

The Denver *News* of yesterday says that Mrs. Judge Taylor, of the Divide, a lady about 70 years of age, was severely if not fatally injured by being thrown from a buggy.

In front of Major McAllister's office is a pile of stone sent down from Douglas County as a sample by parties in Castle Rock who will probably bid for furnishing the stone for Colorado College.

When reading an account of a railroad accident in the daily papers, it works a wonderful increase in your interest if you suddenly come across the name of a valued friend among the injured, as was our own experience yesterday.

A gentleman who voted for license last spring has just returned to this city, after having visited other towns in the State where licensed saloons abound. He declares that he is henceforth a prohibitionist, and a law and order advocate.

In the City Hall, on Thursday evening, a concert was given. The audience was not a large one, but was well satisfied with the entertainment provided. The Misses Newman are such general favorites in Colorado Springs that their appearance on the stage is always greeted with respectful and delighted attention. The concert was repeated last evening.

The county officers to be elected on the 2d day of October, this year, are: One Commissioner, County Clerk, Sheriff, Coroner, Treasurer, Superintendent of Schools, Surveyor, and Assessor. There will also be elected in each precinct a Justice of the Peace and a Constable. There are in addition two amendments to the constitution to be voted upon—noticed elsewhere in a paragraph from the Denver *News*.

Real estate steady and building enough to keep all mechanics at work.

Basey & Peery have some very fine dried fruits from California.

Mr. Chas. Hallowell has been appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Pennsylvania, with his office in this city.

Fine, large roasting-ears have made their appearance in this market. Vegetables and fruits of all kinds are now abundant and moderately cheap.

Judge E. T. Stone and his two sons left with their sheep for New Mexico on Wednesday. The herd comprised about 2,000 head of very fine sheep.

Services at the Baptist Church tomorrow morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Lord's Look and Peter's Sorrow." Evening subject, "Fat and Kicking." Sunday School at 3 p. m.

A party of ladies and gentlemen started last Tuesday morning to make the ascent of Pike's Peak. They got to the summit all right, but most of them were ill after arriving there, owing to the rarity of the atmosphere.

Preaching at the M. E. church tomorrow morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Blodgett. Members and friends of the church are requested to be present, especially at the morning service.

Through Mr. J. Duff, the Manager, the Colorado Mortgage and Investment Company of London has loaned various sums of money in this city. The rates demanded by the Company are lower than have been current here.

At Bacon's livery stable, Tuesday evening, Mr. Orville Sneeds received a kick from Dr. Anderson's horse. The lower lip and chin of the unfortunate man were cut open by the animal's hoof. Dr. Anderson sewed up the gaping wound, and it is healing rapidly.

The Denver *Tribune* says that Major Anderson, of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, says the survey from Pueblo to Colorado Springs and through the Ute Pass will be made as soon as possible. It has been ordered, and as soon as a competent corps of engineers can be secured the work will be begun.

The corner lot belonging to Mr C. E. White, lying on the north side of Pike's Peak Avenue opposite Grace Episcopal church, was sold this week by Mr. Chas. Hallowell to Mrs. S. E. Solly, at good figures. A residence will be built on the lot, the work to begin within a week or two.

Methodists who worship in this city are to be congratulated on the return of Rev. C. W. Blodgett to be their pastor for another year. Already Mr. Blodgett has got to work with more than his accustomed energy, to advance the cause of the Master and to build up the church in which he loves to work for the good of souls.

Baby carriages and children's wagons form an important feature in Mr. James Duncan's trade, and he has just received a lot of these miniature vehicles. Since the receipt of the goods many have been sold, and Mr. Duncan has another invoice on the way. It is very evident that parents nowadays do not adopt the old Wisconsin method of hauling their children around by the hair.

One of the presiding elders of the Colorado Conference—not the one who favors equal suffrage—took occasion in his report to give ministers' wives a gentle reminder that they had all the rights they were entitled to. Nevertheless at the Sunday School anniversary about the best speech was made by Mrs. J. C. Shattuck, wife of our State Superintendent of Instruction. Let Mrs. Shattuck vote.—*News*.

The success of the excursion last week proves beyond a doubt that the run from here to the end of the line is destined to be the favorite excursion route with tourists, and already citizens and visitors here are asking if another trip cannot be made. The Railway Company will certainly do whatever it can to please patrons, and it is highly probable that regular excursions would pay the company well, and please all who go on such trips.

Two very sad deaths have taken place at Manitou this week. Mrs. A. F. Wiley has been an invalid for years, but her death Wednesday morning was very sudden and unexpected, resulting immediately from a violent hemorrhage. The family have the sympathy of the community. The second death—that of Mrs. Alice French—occurred Thursday. She was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and had come west to see if this climate would benefit her. At the time of her death she was camping at Manitou with her brother and husband.

The Pueblo *Chieftain* of Wednesday says that the excursion projected to this place for to-morrow is indefinitely postponed because the livery men in Colorado Springs wanted to charge extortionate rates for conveying the excursionists to Manitou and back. The proprietors of both stables say that no proposition has been made to them to convey a Pueblo excursion party to Manitou, and that the claim that their charges would be extortionate is gratuitous. We make this statement in justice to Messrs. Sanders and Bacon, who are both friends of the GAZETTE if they don't patronize its advertising columns.

Colorado Springs merchants are branching out with their usual enterprise. Mr. D. J. Martin has built a store-house 25x35 feet in Garland, and has already removed his branch establishment from La Veta to that place. Mr. Joseph Dozier took two men down from here and erected the building for Mr. Martin. Messrs. E. Leonard & Co. have also had a building [illegible] feet put up at Garland, and will send there a complete stock of clothing, boots, shoes, hats, caps, etc. While intending to keep full assortments at their home houses, neither of these establishments will allow their stocks of goods in this city to be depleted.

Savage & Florance received a large lot of new goods yesterday.

Raspberry hunters now throng the roads to cañons and glens.

Both of the large residences being built on Weber Street are approaching completion.

L. A. Watkins is the agent in Denver of the Colorado Springs Plaster Paris Company.

A reward is offered for the return of a shawl which was lost Wednesday in Ute Pass. Bring it to this office.

Paint, soap, and water are combining to improve the appearance of Mr. W. F. [illegible] crockery store this week.

The *Woman's Journal* reports additional subscriptions this week to the fund for the Colorado campaign, as follows: Alice F. Hooper, $100; Abby W. May, $25.

Preaching at the Presbyterian church to morrow morning by Dr. J. M. Gibson, pastor of 2d Presbyterian church, Chicago. Preaching at night by the pastor, Rev. Henry B Gage.

In the office of Secretary of State articles of incorporation have been filed for the First Baptist Church of Lake City, with Samuel Bradley, Jonathan Ogden, and F. M. Mendenhall as trustees.

To-morrow Rev. W. E. Cope and wife preach at Unity Chapel at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject—Lost by Fear; evening subject—Saved by Love. The public invited. Mr. Cope and wife will preach at the Chapel each Sunday this month.

Mrs. M. Bailey and her sister close their dressmaking rooms in Union Block to-day until the first of September. They have been faithfully engaged so long that they find it necessary to take a resting spell. Customers will find them at home after September 1.

Seven or eight members of the McKendree College Scientific Expedition left here last Monday for their homes in the East. Prof. E. E. Edwards was one of them. Judge J. T. Brown, of Greencastle, Ind., remained here for his health. He has already received considerable benefit from the climate, and hopes that a few months' residence here will entirely relieve him of asthma.

Early next week Dr. T. G. Horn will leave for the mountains, his objective points being Ouray Springs and the Liberty Springs at Wagon Wheel Gap. The Doctor will be absent two weeks or a little longer, and will doubtless experience benefit from a little rest and change. He goes in the interest of the State Board of Health, and his report will be a candid one, and of service to the State at large.

All pupils who failed in no more than two branches, at the close of the last term, and will give satisfactory proof of having devoted a reasonable amount of time to study during vacation as a preparation for examination, and all who intend to enter school next term that have not been examined, will have an opportunity to enter an examination on Friday, August 31, at the school-house.

R. L. PARKER.

Yesterday was a warm day. About 3:30 p. m. a stiff breeze sprang up accompanied by a few drops of rain. Shortly after a gorgeous panorama was unrolled to view. Sun sinking in a mass of golden clouds—all the earth in shade save one knoll of ground to the northeast—double rainbow humped across the east—solitary horseman. These were the salient features of the picture; group them to suit yourself.

There will be both morning and evening service at Grace Church tomorrow. In the morning, conducted by the rector, Rev. J. F. Walker, and in the evening, Rev. E. Forrester, of Santa Fe, will preach. The Tuesday evening Sunday-school studies and the Wednesday evening lectures on the Prayer Book will be resumed next Tuesday and Wednesday. All evening services begin at 8 o'clock. The afternoon service at Manitou will also be resumed to-morrow at 3:30 p. m.

Considerable complaint comes from citizens living in the south-east part of town in reference to the distribution of water in the ditches. They say that there is not water enough to keep the trees irrigated, and that the cottonwoods are dying. Unless more consideration shall be shown by citizens living further up town, the city will have to be districted and water furnished to different sections on different days. Will Commissioner Carithers look into the matter?

Two amendments to the constitution of Colorado will be voted for at the October election—one conferring the right of suffrage upon women, and another providing for the filling of vacancies in the offices of supreme, district, and county judges by appointments—in the first two cases by the governor and in the latter by the county commissioners. This last amendment is a simple necessity, and the first an act of simple justice, so it is fair to presume that both will be adopted by large majorities. Up to the present time there has been no argument advanced against conferring the ballot upon both sexes alike.—*Denver News*.

At this office may be seen some eye-opening specimens of vegetation. There is a stalk of corn over 7 feet high, and a stool of oats about 5½ feet in height, both from Mr. A. E. Boyd's place below town. These oats will yield 75 bushels to the acre. Then there is a bunch of wheat from Mr. A. K. Frost's, beyond the Monument in Parrish's addition, which a Kansas man said the other day exceeded anything he had ever seen. It is thought this wheat will not fall below 50 bushels to the acre. And last, there is an onion gone to seed, the seed being just 4 feet from the bulb. This was raised in Mr. Julius Way's garden, in the city. People here are getting used to these things, but strangers may be interested in looking at them.

The gross earnings of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway for the week ending July 31, 1877, were $23,125.78. The gross earnings for the month of July were $75,233.20.

The Republican County Convention is called to meet on Saturday, September 15, to nominate candidates for county offices. In the notice of the Central Committee, published to-day, it is recommended that precinct meetings be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on the 8th of September. It seems to us that 2 o'clock is a bad time to meet. Many mechanics, clerks, laborers, and business men will not be able to assemble at that hour. Would it not be better to have the precinct meetings in the evening after tea?

PERSONAL.

Mr. John Strayer has reached his home in Ouray.

Mrs. R. B. Hurd will spend some weeks at Oconomowoc, Wisconsin.

Mr. A M. Merriam left last Monday for a three months' visit in the East.

Mr. J. M. Semple, of Treasurer Weitbrec's office, has been suffering for a week with sciatica.

Mr. John Culver is back at his post in the drug store, after a resting spell among the mountains.

Mr. E. B. Western, of the Auditor's office of the D. & R. G Railway, left last Sunday for Hamilton, Canada.

Maj. T. J. Anderson, General Passenger Agent of the popular "Banana Line," was in the city this week.

Dr R. H. Lamborn, of Philadelphia, Vice President of the D. & R. G. Railway Company, was in the city this week.

Mr. A. D. Maxwell will leave soon for another business trip through the mountains. Mrs Maxwell will accompany him.

Mrs Lippincott, ("Grace Greenwood"), and her daughter returned to Manitou last Saturday. They were detained in Chicago on their way home, by the strike.

Mrs. Chas. Hallowell and her children left yesterday for a health and rest visit to the East. We hope that Mrs. Hallowell will return home greatly improved.

Mr. A. L. Lawton returned this week from his mountain trip. He went to Lake City and Ouray, but did not find things any more lively than at home. He was benefited by the journey.

Mr. E. C. Sance will have entire charge of E. Leonard & Co's branch establishment at Garland. The building will be completed and Mr Sance will go down with the stock in ten or twelve days.

Dr. J. M. Gibson, pastor of the 2d Presbyterian church, Chicago, is taking his vacation this month at Manitou. He has his family and two sisters with him. They are at the Cliff House. The Doctor is a grand preacher.

Mr. King, member of a wealthy mercantile firm in New York who are stockholders in the D. & R. G. Railway, went down with the large excursion party last week, and was highly pleased with what has been done by the officers of the road.

Mr. F. L. Rouse has fitted up a comfortable wagon, and is prepared to take parties on picnics or camping excursions. He has a tent, camp-stove, and all the conveniences so much appreciated on such a jaunt as people take in this Rocky Mountain region.

Mr. William Milligan, late of the Auditor's office of the D. & R. G. Railway, has returned from a tour through Southern Colorado much improved. He expects to leave about the 1st of September for a visit to his home in the East. He offers a fine camping outfit for sale.

Mr. R. C. Clowry, of St Louis, Assistant General Superintendent, and Mr. S. T. Armstrong, of Denver, Assistant Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, came down from Denver Thursday morning, stayed over night at Manitou, and left yesterday for the south.

ABSTRACT OF ASSESSMENTS.

Mr. E. J. Eaton, the efficient County and City Assessor, has furnished the GAZETTE with the following abstract of assessments in El Paso County for the year 1877. A comparison with the abstract for the previous year will also be of interest to readers, and we have procured the figures for 1876 as well. Changes in the laws have required the separation of items this year, which was not required on the returns of 1876.

	Valuation.
Acres of land, No. 260,517.54	$814,054
Town and city lots	786,867
Moneys and credits	216,655
Capital employed in manufactures	23,130
Average value of merchandise	121,060
Value of stocks and shares in any corporation or company	66,595
Gold and silver plate	2,010
Value of clocks and watches	13,450
" musical instruments	12,810
" household property	86,840
" vehicles	41,700
Horses, No. 2,982	126,635
Mules, No. 210	14,150
Cattle, No. 26,347	353,345
Sheep, No. 101,643	237,655
Swine, No. 275	1,850
Other animals, No. 50	430
Railroad property, consisting of 49 miles of road bed, 1.7 miles of side track, depot buildings, water tanks, section houses, proportion of rolling stock, tools, and materials used in operating road	181,469
Insurance premiums received	9,600
All other property	30,945
Total value	$3,141,250
Number of polls	1,009

ABSTRACT FOR 1876.

Lands and lots with improvements	$1,804,786
Money and credits	159,916
Capital employed in manufactures	20,840
" " " merchandise	127,093
Household property	19,660
Clocks, watches, gold and silver plate	10,831
Vehicles	39,786
Musical instruments	9,853
Horses, No. 2,724	118,797
Mules, No. 254	16,525
Cattle, No. 20,194	299,315
Sheep, No. 74,151	173,376
Swine, No. 181	1,124
Other animals, No. 40	216
All other property	76,147
Total value for 1876	$2,879,265

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Notice is hereby given that a Republican County Convention will be held at the County Court room in Colorado Springs, in El Paso County, on Saturday, September 15, 1877, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating county officers and transacting such other business as may come before the convention. The several precincts of the county will be entitled to the following representation in said convention, to-wit:—

Precinct	No.	1, Bijou Basin	1	Delegate
"	"	2, Blakeley's Mill,	3	"
"	"	3, Monument,	3	"
"	"	4, Southwater,	2	"
"	"	5, Colorado City,	2	"
"	"	6, Colorado Sp'gs,	15	"
"	"	7, Fountain,	3	"
"	"	8, Woodbury's,	2	"
"	"	9, Summit Park,	2	"
"	"	10, Florissant,	2	"
"	"	11, Manitou,	3	"
"	"	12, Four Mile,	2	"
"	"	13, Little Fountain,	2	"
"	"	14, Edgerton,	2	"
"	"	15, Big Sandy,	1	"

The central committee recommend that the Republicans of each precinct meet at 2 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, September 8, 1877, and elect delegates to the County Convention, and at the same time elect a precinct committee to serve for the ensuing year.

By order of Central Committee,
J. S. WOLFE,
Chairman.

CITY COUNCIL.

Council met Monday evening, Aug 6, at 8 o'clock. Present the Mayor and Aldermen Rogers, Barker and Morey.

The minutes of the last regular and of the special meeting held July 25 were read and approved. A communication was read from Mr A. K. Frost and fourteen others, asking that a foot bridge be constructed across the Monument in front of the school house, for the accommodation of children going to and from school. Petition was referred to committee on streets and bridges.

A communication was read from Dr. T. G. Horn, setting forth as his belief that the wells in the city that are boarded up with pine boards and have been so for years contain millions of animalcule and that he believed the unhealthfulness now existing in the city was from this cause. Referred to the board of health.

The monthly report of the City Treasurer was read and accepted. The bills were referred to the finance committee. Among the bills so referred was one of Peter Becker, Sheriff, for committing, boarding, and discharging prisoners. This was referred to the City Attorney for investigation.

Moved by Alderman Morey: That Huerfano Street be graded from Saguache Street to the commencement of the new grade on the Monument bridge, and from the bluff west of the bridge to the corporate limits. That the contract be given to A. J. Belcher, at the rate of $5 00 per day for man and team, and $2 00 per day for laborers. Carried.

Alderman Morey then made the following motion: That the approaches to the bridge across the small stream at the east end of Bijou Street be put in repair. Carried.

Alderman Morey also moved that the bridge across the Fountain ditch, on the road to Manitou, be repaired at once, under the supervision of Mr. Snyder. Motion prevailed. He also moved that street and ditch crossings be put in at different points in the city as may be found to be necessary by the street committee. Carried.

Alderman Rogers then offered the following:—

Resolved, That the City Clerk order a copy of the new Statute laws of Colorado for the use of the City Council.

Carried.

Mr. J. W. Fairfield came before the Council and stated that by an arrangement made with the Colorado Springs Company the firm of Barton & Fairfield was entitled to have water from the street ditches by a channel built from Cascade Avenue to the planing mill, but owing to the fact that other parties cut off the supply they were unable to get it. The matter was referred to the Ditch Commissioner.

On motion of Alderman Barker, the motion carried at the last meeting to have the old tax record copied into the new book, was reconsidered.

The finance committee then reported, and the following bills were allowed:—

R. L. Parker, night watchman	$160 00
R. Millard, " "	60 00
Out West Printing Co., printing	7 00
P. Cofman, work on ditches	1 00
A. J. Belcher " "	4 00
R. A. Jacobs " "	17 50
A. P. Weber " "	10 00
S. Carithers, salary ditch commissioner	37 50
F. E. Dow, salary clerk and treasurer	41 66
Pixley & Webster, blacksmithing	3 75
Jno. Stanley, jr, office rent three months	25 00
W. A. Wilkes, attorney's salary	25 00
L. Reese, boarding prisoner	1 00
G S. Barnes, hardware	13 53
Out West Printing Co, sexton's book	12 50
James Hamlin, work on streets	18 50
J. Q. A. Lewis, street commissioner's salary	75 00
S. P. Gutshall, lumber	92 49
F. P. Lombard, constable's salary	25 00
F. P. Lombard, constable's fees	21 20
W. A. Smith, justice fees	21 00
T. E. Johnson, witness fees	1 50

On motion of Alderman Rogers it was ordered that the sum of $500 be allowed Murphy, Jones, and Belcher in part payment for grading done on Huerfano Street, and that $250 be allowed E. B. Snyder on the bridge contract, and warrants be drawn on the treasury for the same.

Adjourned.

F. E. Dow, City Clerk.

Not quite a month until school opens.

With his musical banjo and flaming flambeaux the pen man appeared on the streets Wednesday evening. Some people got pens and money, but more got bit.

Three doors above the GAZETTE office, Mr. R. Morris has opened a fine stock of watches, clocks, jewelry, and silverware. Persons who want anything in this line, or who want repairing done to jewelry, clocks, or watches, will find it to their interest to call on Mr. Morris.

A CORRECTION.

OURAY, COLO., July 23, 1877.

To the Editor of the Gazette:

Your correspondent "Dutiful" from this place is greatly mistaken in his letter you issued July 7, when he writes the first religious services in Ouray were held 3d of June, and the sermon preached by Rev. Mr. Whitney, Presbyterian.

I heard the first sermon preached in Ouray, and it was verily by a Presbyterian—the Rev. Geo. M. Darley, pastor 1st Presbyterian church, Lake City, Colo. He also preached the second sermon.

If I am not laboring under a mistake he preached for the first time in Ouray on Thursday or Friday, in the first week in April, and for the second time Sunday, April 8, 1877.

Very respectfully,
SUBSCRIBER.

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

After the services on Sunday evening, at the Lawrence Street M. E. Church in Denver, the following appointments of Methodist ministers of the Southern District were read:—

[illegible] Merritt, Presiding Elder, postoffice at Colorado Springs; Denver—Lawrence Street, J. R. Eads; California Street, H. Sinsabaugh; St. James, [illegible] C. Marlington; Morrison, [illegible] L. Moffatt; Castle Rock and Kiowa, [illegible] Scott; Monument, [illegible] Cook; Colorado Springs, C. W. Blodgett; Pueblo, H. Shiffner; Cañon City, [illegible] E. Rickards; Cañon City Circuit, to be supplied by [illegible] Ulrich; Rosita, H. C. Langley; Fairplay and Alma, to be supplied by F. A. Izzell; Del Norte and Saguache, [illegible] Bearesley; Lake City, B. B. Duncan; Ouray, to be supplied by [illegible] Libby; West Las Animas, [illegible] A. Smith; Trinidad, to be supplied by [illegible] S. Alton.

Benito Garcia, Ambrosio Gonzales, Juan Garcia, Marcos Bardlay, and Blas Guttierres, missionaries to New Mexico.

MINERS' MEETING, ETC.

At a miners' meeting called and held at Clinton City, Consolidated Tenmile District, Summit County, Colorado, July 19, 1877, the following resolutions were passed:—

Resolved, That the legal rates of miners' wages in working assessments on lodes in Consolidated Tenmile District be fixed at ten dollars ($10) per day with pick and shovel, and twelve and one half dollars ($12.50) for blasting.

Resolved, That we will stand by each other in the support and legitimate rights of each.

Resolved, That Prof. Kerr be appointed to lay out a trail over Fletcher Mountain, and to superintend its construction.

Resolved, That each man in the district, under the direction of the Superintendent, give two days' work or its equivalent when called upon by the Superintendent so to do.

Resolved, That these proceedings be recorded at Breckinridge, and published in the Colorado Springs GAZETTE and Fairplay *Sentinel*.

DOWN IN THE LAND OF FLOWERS.

Perhaps one person in a hundred can be satisfied elsewhere after having lived in Colorado Springs. The hundredth man this time is Mr. Albert Sanderson, an early resident of this city, but now one of Florida's sovereigns. He writes to Alderman Rogers a private letter, from which we are permitted to make the following extracts:—

STARKE, FLORIDA, July 23, 1877.

The climate here is warm but steady. I have never lived in so equable a climate. Insects are not so troublesome as in any part of Illinois I have ever visited. People are arriving every day, and there is more work than there are hands to do it. I think I have never seen any place in which a poor man, willing to work, could do better than he can here.

One can get 40 acres of land for $50, and when it is improved can raise upon it oranges, bananas, figs, plums, pomegranates, blackberries, blueberries, raspberries, peaches, grapes, melons, squashes, cucumbers, sugar cane, cotton, rice, rye, oats, corn, beans, peas, sweet or Irish potatoes, beets, turnips, cabbage, or onions. I am writing in plain view of two orange trees, estimated to have 1,050 oranges upon them; also of two fig trees, from which I have eaten ripe figs of superior quality, with which they are loaded; pomegranate trees full of fruit, said to be when ripe, better than the best oranges; sugar cane as high as my head; sea island cotton up to a man's breast, with bolls already formed; sweet potato vines covering the ground; peach trees breaking down with peaches. We have been eating fine watermelons for several days past. There are large numbers of clear lakes all over this part of the State, around which the things I have named flourish, particularly oranges, figs, and pomegranates. The water of most of these lakes is very clear, and they contain fine fish. Around them are great quantities of game, deer, wild turkeys, bears, wolves, quails, ducks, and geese. The Atlantic and Gulf coasts abound with oysters, lobsters, clams and other shell fish. Garden vegetables, especially potatoes, grow best during the winter and early spring, and when properly cultivated and marketed in New York and other northern cities, pay largely for cultivation.

Lumber is plenty, and the highest price charged for common lumber at the mills is $10 per thousand feet. One mill will sell good seasoned lumber at $7 per thousand.

I have not seen a place that comes so near to my idea of an earthly paradise since I left Colorado Springs.

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A resolution was adopted by the Conference last week at Denver, permitting the M. E. Church in this city and also the church at Monument to sell certain property, the proceeds to be used for building parsonages at the two places. The property to be sold in this city is the Mission Chapel in the upper part of town.

MANITOU.

One of the most successful balls that has yet taken place at Manitou came off on Tuesday at the Beebee House. The band of Prof. Osten, of Denver, was there, and with a beautifully waxed floor, a good supper, and last but not least a most amiable hostess, the pleasures of the evening were made perfect. We even were able to recognize some of our most sedate and portly bachelors, who ever before had been but "wall flowers in full bloom," whilst attending this ball making themselves happy by dancing the whole evening, and also making others still happier who watched their agile movements. In Messrs. Gillett and Gillis Mrs. Beebee had two able assistants in aiding to do the honors of the evening, which they did well, giving up their own enjoyment of dancing in order to see others made happy.

Between the hours of 12 and 1 the doors of the supper room were thrown open, and behold a goodly supply of everything imaginable, too good and too numerous for us to here relate.

A list of the people present would be too great an undertaking, as there were very many from abroad, but the dining room was filled from the first dance to the last with persons whose whole visages lightened up as they gracefully glided backward and forward to the soft strains of the Denver band.

Passing the Beebee House the night after, by the light of the lamps we recognized three or four ladies and gentlemen enjoying a quiet little dance in the parlor.

Manitou is very lively and full of people this summer, and the hills are dotted with the picturesque tents of campers.

From Mr. Spencer, the manager of the bath-house, we learn that the baths are being fully appreciated by the visitors, and well they may be, for we know of nothing so invigorating as a plunge in the early morning into a cold bath of water direct from the soda spring.

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THE WOOL TRADE.

Coates Brothers' Philadelphia wool circular for August 1, says:—

During the early part of the past month trade was good and most qualities of wool were disposed of at some advance on our quotations of July 1. The available stock of fleece wool was limited, and there appeared to be good prospects of a fair business at steady prices. Toward the latter part of the month the strikes on the railroads impeded business to a large extent, producing a great deal of disquietude over the entire country, and for a few days trade was almost at a standstill, people being in a state of expectancy, waiting to see what would happen. As there was great uncertainty as to the position railroad companies might assume with reference to their liability to the holders of bills of lading for freight destroyed, and long delays in transportation and delivery seemed probable, many shipments have been held back by consignors which would otherwise have been in market here by this time. The strikes, however, have now generally subsided, and on most of the roads the trains are again moving regularly. Trade is quiet, but some manufacturers have been purchasing during the past few days, and it is likely that business will go on again as usual. Nearly all of the wool in the country has now passed into second hands, and we expect to continue receiving large amounts on consignment throughout the season, as the factories about here have generally but comparatively small stocks on hand, and there must be a steady demand in this market during the summer and fall.

The coarse grades of Colorado and New Mexican wools, adapted for carpet purposes, have for some time been selling somewhat slowly, buyers holding off on account of the limited demand for carpets and being able to obtain competing foreign stock at low figures. We look for trade to open for these wools at about our present quotations.

The money market is very easy, funds being abundant and rates low where the credit is undoubted.

Sales of domestic wool for the month foot up about 5,000,000 pounds, and the receipts are stated at 11,000,000 pounds.

Colorado and New Mexican wools are quoted as follows:—

Fine washed, choice selected	27@32
" unwashed	22 " 25
Coarse washed (carpet stock)	20 " 21
" unwashed "	18 " 20
Black	16 " 18

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In the office of the Secretary of State last Saturday were filed articles of incorporation for the Marshall Pass and Gunnison Toll Road company. Capital stock $75,000; shares $100; trustees, John [illegible] Blake, T. S. Brandegee, James P. True, E. P. Alling, and W. W. Strait.

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In a letter in the *Prairie Farmer* of a late date, a correspondent from Douglas County writes that there is no cheese factory in that county, but says there is talk of one or more in Boulder County. If this correspondent had investigated nearer home he would have learned that the factory of Mr. Gwillim, of El Paso County, but a short distance from Douglas County, was making nearly a ton of first class cheese per day. Mr. Gwillim's success of last year warranted him in extending his operations, and he is doing as much again as he did last year. He finds a ready sale for his cheese at 15 cents per pound, and the patrons of his factory are well satisfied with selling milk to him.—*Colorado Farmer*.

MONEY ORDER BUSINESS.

Following is a statement of the money order business done at the Colorado Springs postoffice since the beginning of the year:

	No. ord's	Rec'd on same.	Paid out on Orders.
January	145	$1,881 20	$3,694 30
February	153	1,681 57	2,252 17
March	151	1,504 62	4,097 80
April	127	1,254 80	3,563 25
May	160	1,521 65	3,126 15
June	170	1,985 65	3,896 25
July	159	1,627 50	2,431 50
Totals	1070	11,456 99	23,061 42

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining in the postoffice at Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado, for the week ending July 31, 1877:—

Brewster, Clara	Loomis, [illegible] P.
Burr, Halsey C.	Perault, A. [illegible]
Coddington, M. O.	Robinson, S.
Demint, Joseph M.	Spicer, Frank N.
Dickey, Robert	Sweet, B.
Elliott, Nannie H.	Wier, Gertie
Hooper, Jacob H.	Whyte, W. H.

MEXICAN.

Don Palito, Chavez, Don Manuel, Lena, Don Juan, Martinez.

FOREIGN.

Judge Burrow.

To obtain any of these letters the applicant must call for "Advertised Letters," and give the date of this list. If not called for within thirty days, they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

JOHN POTTER, P. M.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

G. W. Thomas, Colorado Springs, Colorado.
Arthur Peck, " " "
[illegible] W. Adams, " " "
[illegible] E. Follett, " " "
Albert Matthews, " " "
R. Morris, " " "
C. N. Peirce, Bristol, Pa.

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A substantial awning has been erected in front of Basey & Peery's grocery store. Mr. W. D. Brown did the job.

MARRIED.

In Colorado Springs, Tuesday, August 7, 1877, by Rev. A. L. Vail, Miss Mary E. Bridges to Mr. Wm. M. Banning.

DIED.

In Manitou, Wednesday, August 8, 1877, Mrs. A. F. Wiley, wife of Mr. T. [illegible] Wiley, of Colorado Springs; aged 38 years.

In Manitou, Thursday, August 9, 1877, Mrs. Alice French of the Cherokee Nation; aged 25 years.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

NOTICE.

Fifteen or Twenty Suits each of Men's and Boys' Clothing left of my last Spring's purchases (heavy weight goods.) I shall close out at cost to make room for a large new stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing to arrive. They are bargains.

D. [illegible] MARTIN.

NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given by the undersigned that he has been appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Pennsylvania, with his office at Colorado Springs, and that he has qualified as such Commissioner according to law.

CHAS. HALLOWELL,
Commissioner for Pennsylvania.
Colorado Springs, August 8, 1877.

NOTICE.

Mrs. M. Bailey will close her dressmaking rooms to day until the 1st of September. Customers will find the rooms open again after that date.

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The finest Imperial, Young Hyson, Hyson, Gunpowder, Japan, Oolong, English Breakfast, and Twankay Teas constantly on hand at Lincoln's.

The finest lot of Clothing ever shipped to Colorado just received at D. W. ROBBIN'S.

Just think of it. Fine business pants, warranted a perfect fit, only eight dollars, formerly sold for ten and twelve dollars. Fine dress pants, new styles, only twelve dollars, formerly sold for sixteen. Call and C. Stearns, Brick Block, Huerfano Street.

10 CENT CIGARS SOLD AT 5 CENTS.

C. Stockbridge has had a large lot of the above cigars sent him which he feels satisfied will suit all customers, and he is determined to sell at the lowest possible price. The cigars offered are Havana filling, and the cheapest and of the best quality ever offered in this city. Call and try them. Will give a sample to any one who will call.

HEALTH-LIFT.

Gentlemen and ladies who wish to gain strength by the use of this widely recommended appliance, can be accommodated at James Duncan's book store, next door to the post-office, at $3 00 per month.

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All kinds of goods will be sold cheaper than ever for the next 30 days at D. W. ROBBINS, Huerfano Street.

Call and see the new goods at Chas. Stearns', Brick Block, Huerfano Street, whether you want to purchase or not.

It is always a pleasure to show goods to appreciative customers at Chas. Stearns' Merchant Tailoring Establishment, Brick Block, Huerfano Street.

Newest styles of suitings at Chas. Stearns', Brick Block, Huerfano Street.

STEEL FENCE-WIRE.

A new article, best ever made. Farmers and ranchmen try it, at G. S. Barnes'.

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Artistic tailoring and the best of materials at the lowest prices in the State can be had at Chas. Stearns', Brick Block, Huerfano Street.

FREIGHTERS!

Remember that T. A. Hay will always give you a good job in Blacksmithing or Horse-shoeing. Huerfano Street, sign of the big horseshoe.

SILVER-PLATED WARE.

A large lot of Silver plated Ware for sale at G. S. Barnes'. Call and see the stock.

CLOTHING FOR ALL.

Men's Clothing,
Youths' Clothing,
Boys' Clothing.

FURNISHING GOODS.

Men's Underwear,
Neckties, Shirts,
Collars, Cuffs,
and everything in the Gents' Furnishing line.

The only EXCLUSIVE CLOTHING HOUSE in the city.

Tony Summer Hats for Men, Youths, and Boys. Prices LOWER than ever.

E. LEONARD & CO., Tejon Street.

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E. W. Giddings, jr., sells spring and summer Dress Goods cheap.

Dress goods, fancy goods, notions and clothing at bed-rock prices at O. T. BARKER'S.

Wagons and Carriages repaired and painted by R. W. Mason. Satisfaction guaranteed. Shop adjoining T. A. Hay's blacksmith shop. Paint Shop one door west of the same.

EXCURSIONS TO THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad has arranged with the various railroad lines in the country for special round-trip rates to the Rocky Mountains, and has secured the following rates to Denver, Colorado Springs, Cañon City, Pueblo and return: from Kansas City and Atchison, $45; St. Louis, $50; Chicago, $65; Quincy, $50; Cincinnati, $65; Buffalo, $75, and correspondingly low rates from all points east, north, and south. These tickets are good for 90 days and to stop at all stations west of the Missouri River. Tickets are on sale at all principal stations throughout the country. This is the new route to Denver through the garden of Kansas and Colorado. Send for maps, circulars, time tables, etc., to

T. J. ANDERSON,
General Passenger Agent,
Topeka, Kansas.

WANTED, FOR SALE, FOR RENT, LOST, FOUND, CAUTION.

Advertisements under these and similar headings will be classified as below, and published at 10 cents per line for each insertion.

WANTED to rent for six months or a year, a furnished house with five or six rooms, north of Huerfano Street. Apply to C. E. WELLESLEY, Union Block.

FOR SALE—An almost new Coan & Ten Broeke mountain wagon. Apply to S. M. SANDERS.

MONEY to Loan, always ready, at low rates, in large or small sums, on good security. Apply to C. E. WELLESLEY, Union Block.

LOST.—On Wednesday afternoon, near the Falls in Ute Pass, a very fine double shawl. A suitable reward will be paid upon its return to this office.

FOR SALE.—Small portable houses (Borden's patent). They are made in sections, of excellent material, easily taken down, removed, and put up again. Sold very cheap, or exchanged for cows, horses, or carriages. Apply to Dr. M. G. SMITH, Pike's Peak Avenue, next door to Huggins'.

FOR RENT.—A furnished house on Kiowa Street, between Tejon and Nevada Avenue. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE.—A small bunch of thoroughbred Merino Rams, two years old, and thoroughly acclimated, having passed two winters in the country. All warranted in good condition and free from disease. Apply to CHAS. HALLOWELL.

DESIRABLE RESIDENCES FOR SALE at a bargain. Seven roomed house, with bay window, $1,500. Eight-roomed house, $1,500. Outbuildings, good water, and all conveniences.

Six roomed house on South Weber Street; stable and good water. $700.

House and lot on Wahsatch Avenue. $100.

ENSIGN & CO.

STRAYED—A 3-year old stallion, dark bay, small, heavy set, star in forehead, white spot on end of nose, two or three white feet; branded "W" on left thigh; had on headstall of a halter. Suitable reward will be paid for information or return to THOS. SHIDELER, Colorado Springs, Colo.

MONEY TO LOAN.—$5,000 to loan on *first-class* real estate security; in sums of $500 and upwards. Apply to CHAS. HALLOWELL, Real Estate Agent, Colorado Springs.

FOR SALE.—Tobacco for sheep dip, by the cask or in quantities to suit. F. L. MARTIN.

FOR RENT.—Furnished rooms, Cascade Terrace; corner Cascade and Kiowa. Enquire rear No. 12. Janitor building.

FOR SALE—Sheep Ranch; seven hundred two year old ewes, six hundred fine ½ and ¾ Merino lambs, and fifty thoroughbred American Merino bucks. This entire outfit will be sold cheap, or the sheep can be bought separate from the ranch. Address J. N. VanVoorhis, El Paso, El Paso County, Colorado.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From the undersigned last November, a brown mare, about 15 hands high, no brands, no shoes, scars on left jaw; had with her a dark bay one-year old filley, hind feet white, star in forehead. Suitable reward will be paid for information or delivery to JOEL ROE, Fair Grounds, Colorado Springs.

WANTED—To rent a good toned Piano. Apply at this office.

ROOMS TO LET.—Large front room, also back room; second floor center of business on Tejon Street. Apply to CHAS. HALLOWELL, Real Estate Agent, Colorado Springs.

TO BE SOLD—On account of owner leaving country, a fine Brown Gelding, 5 years old, 15½ hands high, a good saddle horse for lady or gentleman; sound and free from vice; works well in single or double harness. Can be seen at Mr. Bacon's Stables, Pike's Peak Avenue.

TO EXCHANGE for Stock—Real Estate in Nebraska, Illinois, and Michigan. A. D. VANARSDALE, Fountain, Colorado.

FOR RENT.—Furnished rooms on Tejon Street, within three minutes' walk of the post office. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A residence lot in the northeastern part of the city. Price $60, cash. Enquire at the GAZETTE office.

RANCHES FOR SALE.—Also improved and unimproved city property. Enquire of CHAS. HALLOWELL, Real Estate Agent, Colorado Springs, Col.

DRIVEN OFF OR STOLEN from Monument Farm Ranch, near Edgerton, June 21, one roan mare, 15 hands high, about 12 years old, and stout built; one dark bay mare, 15 hands high, 7 years old, slight built; one light bay gelding, 14 hands high, 7 years old, and short coupled; *no brands*. On returning the same I will pay $15 reward, or $5 for any one of the three.

S. W. DECOURSEY, JR.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.—A second-hand Buckeye Mower, good as new. At John Pixley's, Pike's Peak Avenue.

FOR RENT.—Furnished rooms at Manitou, single or in suites. Apply to Charles Walker.

FOR SALE.—A Farm residence, beautifully situated on the main road leading to Cheyenne Cañon, one mile from the postoffice in Colorado Springs. For particulars apply at this office.

New goods just received at Charles Stearns', Brick Block, Huerfano Street.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN.
ON EASY TERMS.

City and County Warrants Bought.

INSURANCE AT LOW RATES.

C. E. WELLESLEY,
Union Block, Colorado Springs.

Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, Frances E. Burr and Benjamin F. Crowell, administratrix and administrator of the last will and testament of Henry Burr, deceased, will present their accounts to the County Court of El Paso County for final settlement, on the 4th day of September, 1877, it being one of the days of the September term of said court.

FRANCES E. BURR, Administratrix,
B. F. CROWELL, Administrator.
August 1, 1877.

The Chicago and Alton train leaving Kansas City at 5:35 p. m. now arrives in Chicago at 3:40 p. m. next day, in time to connect with the fast trains of eastern lines, arriving in New York City TEN HOURS QUICKER THAN HERETOFORE. Reclining Seat Cars, containing wash rooms and towels, free of extra charge, and Pullman Palace Sleeping and Dining Cars through from Kansas City to Chicago without change. Through Sleeping Cars without change from Chicago to New York, Philadelphia, Boston, and Washington.

PRACTICAL JEWELER.

R. MORRIS,
Practical Jeweler,
DEALER IN
[illegible] WATCHES, JEWELRY,
CLOCKS,
Solid & Plated Silverware, Eye Glasses, Spectacles, Etc.

Watches and Clocks Carefully Repaired and Warranted.

Tejon street, three doors north of the GAZETTE Office,
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO.

KINDERGARTEN.

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MISS LUCY O. FESSENDEN, a graduate of Miss Garland and Miss Weston's Kindergarten Normal Class, in Boston, Mass., will open a Kindergarten in Colorado Springs in September. After September 3, application may be made to her at Prof. Sheldon's residence, Nevada avenue, east side, second door south of Boulder street, where further particulars may now be learned.

ROCK LEDGE RANCH.

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[illegible] from 12 o'clock to 2 o'clock, 50 cents. Lunch, [illegible] (crackers and milk) 15 cents. Boarding per week, $6.00. Boarding, per day, $1.50. R. M. Chambers, Box 50, Colorado City.

CHEAP PLANTS.—Roses and Flowering Shrubs that will endure our Winters. Also Green-house and Bedding Plants, at Rock Ledge Ranch.

GROCERIES, ETC.

[illegible] DAVIS,
Dealer in
Staple & Fancy Groceries,
DRY GOODS, ETC.,
MANITOU, - - - COLORADO.

WAGON MAKER.

C. B. SOUTHCOTTE,
WAGON MAKER,

Is prepared to execute all Wagon Work, (light or heavy) entrusted to his care, with promptness. Good material and workmanship guaranteed.

FREIGHTERS' WORK

will always receive special attention. A No. 1 assortment of Wagon Tongues and Axletrees and hard wood Plank on hand and will be sold cheap for cash.

Prices as low as good work and material can be put at.

Call and see me at the Wagon Works
FOOT OF HUERFANO STREET,
Just east of the Bridge. COLORADO SPRINGS.

The Gems used for external adornment vary in essentials from those required for internal beatitude, and as the intense lustrous reflex of the former is indicative of preciousness, so the genial smile serenely resting upon the sunny features of the possessor of the latter is indicative of their intrinsic value. I respectfully invite the attention of the public to Gems of the latter class, which I have placed on exhibition and for sale in the Huggins block, on Pike's Peak avenue, Colorado Springs.

ANDREW G. LINCOLN.

Flour, Grain and Hay. Goods delivered to any part of the city.

NOTICE.

THE next regular examination for teachers' certificates will be held in the public school house the last Saturday in August.

B. P. ANDERSON, Co. Supt. Schools.
Colorado Springs, August 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

STATE OF COLORADO, } In the County
COUNTY OF EL PASO. } Court.

Estate of F. M. Brown, Deceased.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Take notice that the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of F. M. Brown, deceased, will at the next term of said County Court, beginning on Monday, September 3, 1877, present her final settlement as such administratrix to said court for approval; at which time and place objections to such settlement can be made.

M. E. BROWN,
Dated July 25, 1877. Administratrix.

NOTICE.

Estate of Maria B. Wallihan, Deceased.

In the County Court of El Paso County, Colorado.

To Samuel S. Wallihan, administrator of the estate of Maria B. Wallihan, deceased:—

Satisfactory affidavit having been filed that you are and have been for six months last past absent from the State of Colorado, and that you are neglecting your duties as administrator of the estate aforesaid, you are hereby notified to appear before the County Court of El Paso County, in said State, at the next term thereof, beginning on Monday, the third day of September, A. D. 1877, and make a settlement of your accounts as required by law, and also show cause why you should not be removed from your office as administrator; and that in default of such appearance your letters of administration will be revoked.

E. T. STONE,
SEAL. County Judge.
Dated this 26th day of July, 1877.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF COLORADO, } ss.
COUNTY OF EL PASO, }

In the District Court; to the October term, 1877.

R. G. Gage,
vs.
T. [illegible] Stigenwalt,
R. W. Anderson, } In Chancery.
S. P. Gutshall,
and
Charles Walker,

AFFIDAVIT showing non-residence of T. [illegible] Stigenwalt, one of the defendants above named, and that he cannot on due inquiry be found, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court of El Paso County, notice is hereby given to the said T. [illegible] Stigenwalt that complainant, on the 25th day of January, 1877, filed his bill of complaint in said court, against said T. [illegible] Stigenwalt, R. W. Anderson, S. P. Gutshall, and Charles Walker, defendants above named, for the purpose of correcting errors in a certain trust deed executed on the 4th of August, 1875, by said Stigenwalt and Anderson to one Lucius Morley, as trustee, for the use of complainant.

Now, unless you, the said T. [illegible] Stigenwalt, shall personally appear before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held in Colorado Springs, in said county, on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1877, and plead, answer, or demur to said bill, the same, and the matters therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1877.

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ROUND ABOUT THE STATE.

The receipts at the Denver Mint during the month of July were 4,223.44 ounces.

The Central City *Register* has started on its sixteenth volume. It is the oldest paper in Colorado except the Denver *News*.

The first National Bank of Denver received two hundred and twenty eight pounds of silver from [illegible] Moro last Saturday.

It is reported that the Virginius Mine, Mount Sneffles, Ouray County, was sold last week to parties from Indiana for $30,000.

The first instalment of bullion from Lake City came down on Tuesday, and consisted of ten [illegible] from Crooke Brothers works.—*Chieftain.*

There are one hundred and fifty houses finished and in course of erection at Garland City. Three saw mills are busy supplying lumber.—*Chieftain.*

The Lake City *Silver World* has been enlarged from a 7 to an 8 column paper. Lake City can now boast of two of the [illegible] best papers [illegible] in the country.

Wm. S. Bennett, recently convicted of larceny from the mails, in the U. S. District Court at Denver, has been sentenced to pay a fine of $300 and costs of the proceedings.

Messrs. Sherman & Pitkin have let contracts to run tunnels of fifty feet each on the Duke of Edinborough and Royal Albert lodes. They propose to secure their patents, and then work them for development and what there is in them. More men like these would be a great help to our mining industries.—*Ouray Times.*

The [illegible] says: The collections of the revenue in this district for the [illegible] amounted in all to $5[illegible], of which $5[illegible] were from [illegible] tax and penalties, $1[illegible] for spirit tax stamps, $55.80 for tobacco stamps, $827.10 for cigar stamps, $2[illegible] for beer stamps, and $15[illegible] for special tax stamps.

Returns have been received by the Secretary of the State Board of Equalization from the counties named below of the assessment for 1877: Ouray, $165,319.25; Costilla, $229,57[illegible]; Clear Creek, $2[illegible]; Conejos, $123,[illegible]; [illegible]; Huerfano, $518,013; [illegible], $1,140,705; Boulder, $3,155,260; Saguache, $[illegible]671; Park, $[illegible]861; Lake, $364,[illegible].

Jeff H. Ballinger has returned from the Sangre de Cristo, where he was working in his mines. He brought with him some specimens of ore that are literally full of free gold. He reports the crops in that section in splendid condition. [illegible] high and tasseled out. The arrastras are running continually and the owners have as a result of the last few days run [illegible] of gold worth [illegible] dollars.—*Pueblo [illegible].*

The Woman Suffrage cause has many able advocates in this State. Leaders of both the great political parties, Gov. [illegible] favors it, [illegible] Mr. Pat[illegible] [illegible] Judge Belford and the gifted William [illegible]. The Grangers generally, we believe, favor the right of women to vote if they want to, and the miners are too gallant to oppose, so the cause sails on with every prospect of success. In due time the campaign will open with men and women orators in the field.—*Boulder News.*

Since our article on the rates of freights from El Moro, Colorado, to Tucson, Arizona, published a few days since, we have been shown a letter to Mr. [illegible] of this village, from Chick, Browne & Co., of El Moro, in which they state that freight is being carried to Tucson from that place as follows: by ox teams at 5 cents, by mule teams 6 cents. Prescott being much nearer the present terminus at Garland City we may expect to get our freight from that way equally as cheap as Tucson.—*Arizona Miner.*

[illegible] Ellis, who left his home in Onarga, Illinois, in February 1866, and went to Cincinnati, whence he is supposed to have gone to California or Colorado in the summer of the same year, and of whose whereabouts no trace has been discovered since, is requested, should this notice ever meet his eye, to communicate with his sisters by addressing "*The Index*," Rosita, Colorado. All persons observing this notice who may happen to know anything of his whereabouts since 1866, or perhaps of his death, are also requested to write to *The Index*.

A gentleman from the south furnishes the *Tribune* the following items from the San Juan Country:—In San Miguel a party is in course of organization for explorations further west.—Bowman's mill is nearly completed, and will be running in the course of a few days.—Bears and deer are plentiful.—Hydraulic mining is going on at Upper San Miguel.—The river and all rivers and creeks are higher than they have been known before. The ranges are almost free from snow and the trails are consequently opened.—Every one at Silverton is disappointed at the idea of Mr. [illegible]'s abandoning the building of a toll road, but other parties have an eye to business, since surveyors may be seen every day at their work.—The mines keep the smelters going and machinery for other works is in course of erection.—Van Gieson's lixiviation works at Lake City will be in operation next week. Crooke is at work as usual.—The people at Ouray are all living in houses at present. The rivers are going down and freight is coming in rapidly. Works for reduction purposes are badly wanted.

THE RIGHTS OF MAN.

No man has the right to extort by forcible means or measures the labor or the money of any other man or corporation. This is a principle founded on immutable laws, which must be respected in all ages and countries, and by citizens of republican as well as monarchical nations. Its violation is sure to be punished by a relapse from civilization, with all its security, pleasure, and blessing, back to barbarism, with all its insecurity, discomforts and distress.—*Philadelphia Press.*

WRECKED IN PORT.

It was the wild midnight.

The same midnight was off watch, and had gone to bed three hours before.

A storm brooded over the eastern heavens. It was a thoroughbred brood storm [illegible] brewer, for it was coming from the east.

Hawkeye Creek was roaring tumultuously in its sandy bed. Bugs, probably. Or it might have been nervousness.

A little form cowered at the garden gate. Many a manly form has been coward at just such gates, ever since summer nights and gnats and beauty and love and June bugs were invented.

"He does not come," she murmured softly as she peered into the darkness. "I cannot see him [illegible]."

She was wrong. If she couldn't see him she certainly couldn't [illegible] him with the same hand. A manly step came sprouting down the sidewalk. It was Desmond.

She threw open the gate and the next instant he crushed in his great, strong arms, twenty-seven yards of foulard, three yards of ruching, seven dozen Breton buttons, and a Pompadour panier as big as a dog house. It was all his own.

"All is lost," he exclaimed, "Constance de Belvidere, the Russians have crossed the Balkans. We must fly."

Constance was a noble girl. She only said "Whither shall we fly?"

He wanted to fly to some desert isle, but she submitted an amendment providing that they should fly to the ice cream saloon.

They flew.

In the crowded saloon, where the soft light fell upon fair women and brave men, and the insects of a summer night fell in the ice cream freezer, they spoke not a word.

When two sentient human beings are engulping spoonfuls of corn starch and eggs and skim milk, language is a mockery.

At length Desmond broke the tender silence. [illegible]

"More, dearest?"

She smiled, and bowed her lovely head, but did not speak. She was too full for utterance.

Desmond gloomily ordered more, and more when that was gone. And a supplement to that. And an addendum to that. And an extension to that.

Gloom sat enthroned upon his brow. Constance saw it. She said:

"What is it, dearest?"

He spoke not, but sighed.

A dreadful suspicion struck her heart like a knife.

"Desmond," she said, "you are not tired of me, darling?"

"By heaven, no!" he said and then he looked (and thought) unutterable things.

Her brow lightened up with a ray of celestial intelligence.

"[illegible]," she said, tapping the empty plate with her spoon. "[illegible] too cold, Signor C. Morbus."

He denied it bitterly, and bade her remain where she was while he settled with the man.

She, guided by the unerring instinct of her sex, peeped through the curtains of the saloon. She saw her Desmond holding earnest discussion with the man. She saw the man shake his head resolutely in answer to Desmond's pleading looks and appealing gestures. She saw him lock the door, take out the key, put it in his pocket and lean up against the door. She saw her own Desmond draw from his own pockets and pile upon the counter a pearl handled pocket knife, six nickels, four green postage stamps, a watch key, two lead pencils, a memorandum book, a theatre ticket, (of the variety denomination) a pocket comb, an ivory toothpick, a shirt stud, one sleeve button, a photograph of herself, a package of trix, two street car checks, a card with a funny story on it, a silk handkerchief, and a pair of gloves. And then she knew that Desmond was a bankrupt and when the man swept the assets of the concern into a drawer and opened the door, she sobbed convulsively, 'And it was mine extravagance which hath did this thing.'

They did not talk much on their way home. Once she asked him if he was rich, and he only said,

"Enormously."

Such is life.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

FABLE.

The Goose that Laid the Golden Eggs.—A certain Man had a Goose that laid him a Golden Egg every day worth about two Dollars. After awhile the Goose could not find much to eat and the Eggs kept getting smaller, till at last it was only worth Ninety Cents. "Good for nothing Goose," said the Man, "I will kill you and cut you open and get all the Eggs you have in your belly." He did so, and, to his great sorrow and disappointment, found Nothing.

Moral.—Let the goose go on laying.—*New York World.*

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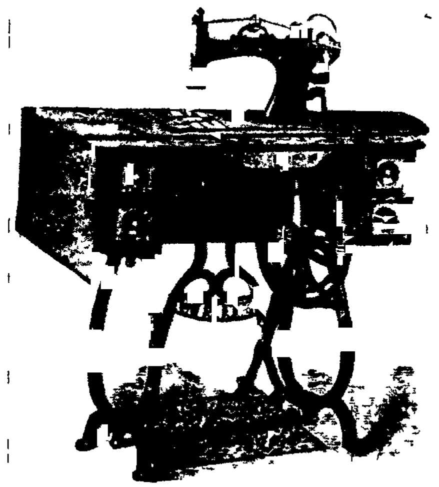

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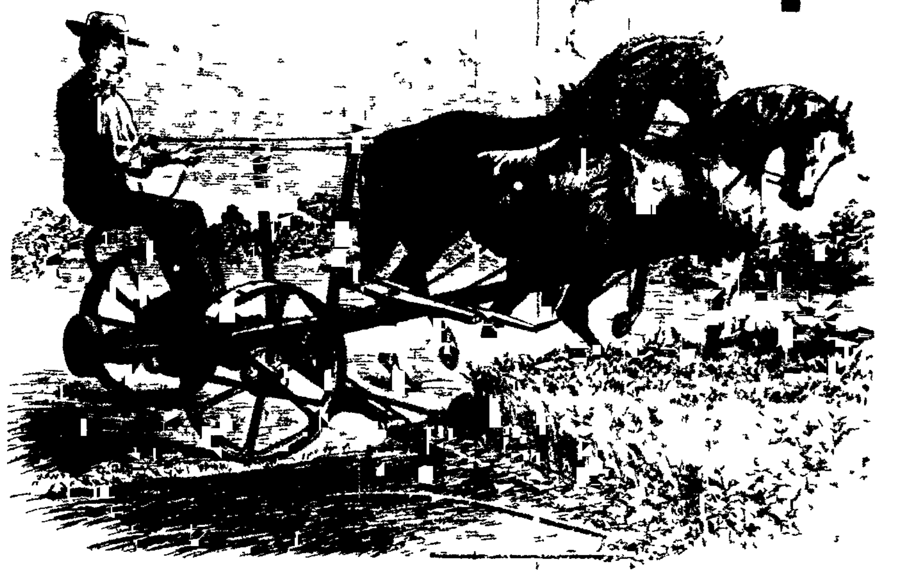

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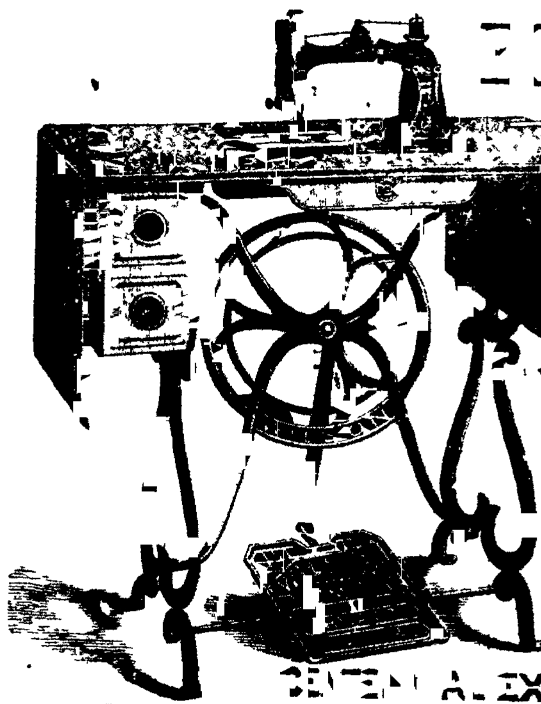

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